



**EPA Announces the Availability of the Administrative Record for the Ore Knob Mine Removal Site, Jefferson, Ashe County, North Carolina.**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the Administrative Record for the **Ore Knob Mine Removal Site, Jefferson, Ashe County, North Carolina** is available for public review.

The Administrative Record file includes documents that form the basis for selection of the removal action. A removal action is a short-term cleanup intended to stabilize a site that poses an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment. Documents in the record may include, but are not limited to, preliminary assessment and inspection reports, test results, and the Action Memorandum. All interested parties are encouraged to review the documents.

The documents will be available for public review during normal business hours at the following location:

Ashe County Library  
148 Library Drive  
West Jefferson, NC 28694  
Attn: Mr. Jim McQueen

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
Attn: Debbie Jourdan  
(404) 562-8862

EPA will accept comments regarding the Administrative Record during the public comment period which will begin March 24, 2009 and end on April 22, 2009. Comments should be addressed to Terrance Byrd, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, US EPA Region 4 - ERRB 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. At the end of the 30-day comment period, a written response to all pertinent comments will be prepared in a responsiveness summary and placed in the file.

The Ore Knob Mine Site, Ore Knob, Ashe County, North Carolina is located in Ashe County 8 miles east of the town of Jefferson, North Carolina.

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